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## SHIPPING.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## TO BE LET.

## AUCTIONS.

## INTIMATIONS.

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ARRIVALS.

MR. CHARLES VON BOSE has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per pro-  
curator at Canton. CARLOWITZ & Co.

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TO SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "NINGPO,"

R. Cass, Master, will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1878. [1w59]

April 4. PETRAZ, British str., 171, Brusbas.

Hai-phong 29th March, General MAN-

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April 5. NINGPO, British steamer, 761, P.  
Cass, Canton 4th April, General SIEMSEN & Co.

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April 5. NINGPO, British steamer, 1,360,

Wilcox, Chung-kang 30th March, Gen-

eral JARDINE, MATHERSON &amp; Co.

April 5. NEMERALIA, British steamer, 305,  
Callot, Amoy 4th April, General ROBERT & Co.

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April 5. NINGPO, British steamer, 1,350,

Adrian, Saloon 30th March, Gen-

eral SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

April 5. MADAGASCAR, German str., 684,  
Tirao, Bangkok 27th March, Vice-

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Amoy, 4th April, General ROBERT & Co.

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## ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ON-

DINANCE 1865.

CAPITAL \$200,000, IN 1,400 SHARES OF

\$600 EACH.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

To be elected at the First Meeting of the Share-

holders.

GENERAL AGENTS.

Messrs. H. KLEIR &amp; CO.

AGENTS AT SWATOW.

Messrs. CRAIG &amp; CO.

BANKERS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

SOLICITORS.

WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Refinery under the name of Oriental Refinery Manufacturers and Dealers generally at Hongkong and Swatow in China.

By the Weichai process the molasses and other impurities are speedily and inexpensively removed, leaving the residuum a fine Sugar fit for domestic use or exportation to any part of the world. It is highly valued and sought after by Chinese and Japanese merchants. These Sugars are perfectly indomitable, and retain their colour and high succulence qualities for a long time, and they are not liable to absorb moisture.

It is intended that the new Company shall take over the ground and buildings at Hongkong, now occupied by the Oriental Sugar Refinery, with the Plant and Machinery therein. The ground, which has a water frontage of nearly 200 feet, comprises nearly two acres. The Buildings and Works are quite new and well constructed, capable of holding about 1,400 hds. of raw Sugar. It is also intended to take over the ground and premises belonging to the Company at Swatow, with the valuable Plant and Machinery thereon. The last mentioned ground contains about 13 acres, with excellent water frontage, and is otherwise slightly situated for carrying on the Company's works. The Works and buildings are yet unfinished; when completed they will be capable of holding about 1,400 hds. of Raw Sugar daily. They will be finished before the next Sugar season, or about the 31st of December next.

The Proprietors of the Oriental Sugar Refinery have agreed to sell the whole of their Property in Hongkong and Swatow to the Company for \$300,000, of which \$250,000 will be taken in shares, subject only to a share of profits, by way of Royalty, to be paid to the Patentees for the sole right of using the Patent in Hongkong and China. Of the balance, the capital, about \$100,000, will be paid in instalments, the Company's promise at Swatow, leaving the remaining \$100,000 available for working the Business.

It is intended to distribute the profits, in the following manner:—Two per cent. for interest on capital will in the first instance be annually paid thereto by all Shareholders, seven per cent. will be written off the annual valuation of Plant, and five per cent. will be written off the annual valuation of Buildings, with together with the expenses of the Company's agents to be borne by the Company. The surplus after these deductions will be distributed as follows:—viz., two-thirds thereof will be divided pro rata amongst the Shareholders by way of dividend, and the remaining one-third will be paid the Patentees.

The Company will be managed by the firm of H. KLEIR &amp; CO, of Hongkong, as General Agents, and a Consulting Committee to be elected by the Shareholders, assisted by a competent staff. Messrs. CRAIG &amp; CO. of Swatow will be the Agents of the Company in China.

The Company will manage the services of a Medical Practitioner, Refined Chemist from the work of Mr. James Dunton, the eminent Sugar Refiner of Clyde Wharf, London.

The Refinery in Hongkong is now in full working order, and will be so handled over to the Company on the 31st day of March instant.

The Company in purchasing the Oriental Sugar Refineries will take the business as it stands together with all the engagements and contracts already entered into, comprising arrangements for the purchase of Raw Sugar, and disposing of the finished products in the various markets.

The Oriental Sugar Refinery, Limited, will have the advantage of a choice of markets. The Shareholders will readily sale at a remunerative price, in Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, America, and Australia, whilst the native trade is being steadily developed. In fact the Sugar trade in China is now in its infancy, and of its future success there can be no doubt whatever.

The favourable terms upon which the Company have been offered the property and sole right to use the Patent, are alike a source of security to the Shareholders and a proof of the confidence of the wholesaler and capital who contributed to its formation.

The Company will be governed by the following Agreements, viz.—

An Agreement of the 2nd of September, 1876, made between the Oriental Sugar Refinery of Hongkong and the Wing Tung Hong Kong for the supply of Raw Materials on certain terms and conditions.

An Agreement of the 25th day of March, 1878, made between Hans Kier on behalf of the owners of the Oriental Sugar Refinery at Hongkong and Swatow of the one part, and Robert Craig, Esq., for and on behalf of the Company of the other, whereby the party of the one part agrees to sell to the Company the above-mentioned premises.

An Agreement of the 25th day of March, 1878, made between William McGregor Smith of the one part, and Hans Kier of the other part, whereby the said William McGregor Smith agreed to make over to the Company the sole right of using the said Patent in Hongkong and China on the terms therein mentioned.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:—

\$150 per Share on application for allotment.

\$100 per Share on allotment.

\$100 three calendar months after allotment.

Applications for shares will be received up to 10th day of April, 1878.

Forms of application for Shares and Receipt for Deposit are appended.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1878.

Form of Application for Shares (to be retained by the Bankers).

No.

To the General Agents of

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN.—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of being a deposit of \$150 per Share on Shares in the above Com-

pany, I hereby request that you will allow me that number, and I agree to pay to your Bankers the sum of \$150 per Share on each Share, or in round of tens less number you may allot me; and to pay the further sums mentioned in the Prospectus and Articles of Association of the Company, and request that my name may be placed on the Register of Members for the Shares so allotted.

Name in full

President

Professor of Business

Date 1878

Receipt for Deposit (to be retained by the Applicant after being signed by the Bankers).

Received this day of 1878, of Mr. ... the sum of \$... being a deposit of \$150 per Share on Shares in THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, LIMITED.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

In this instance the massacre was most ruthless, and we think, unnecessary, as the miserable rioters might easily have been dispersed after the capture of their leaders.

The magistrate sentenced the prisoners to two days imprisonment with hard labour.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having become LESSEE of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," and the BUSINESS connected therewith, will conduct the same on his own account from this date.

## NOTICE.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Daily Press Office,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

## NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.,

## FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

## PERFUMERS,

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,

## DRUGGISTS, SURGEONS,

And

## AERATED WATER MAKERS,

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,

PASSENGER SHIPS' SUPPLIED.

relief. But the Kwangtung Authorities thought otherwise and chose to treat the rank and file as irreclaimable criminals. They are evidently not quite sure in the main of their measures of repression, for they are trying to enlist five thousand men for the defence of Canton, which step would seem to indicate apprehension of the revolt spreading.

The British bark *Hop* is loading at London for Yokohama and Hongkong.The steamship *Azores* was advertised to leave London for Hongkong on the 9th ultimatum.The British steamer *Imperial* is advertised to leave London for the China and Japan ports on the 11th ultimatum.

We are requested to state that on and after tomorrow (Sunday) evening service at St. Peter's Church will commence at six o'clock.

The subscription in this Colony towards the China Famine Relief Fund now aggregate \$12,250.89. Further subscriptions are invited.

Captain Thomas goes home on leave of absence by the steamship *Amerson*, which is advertised to leave this afternoon. Mr. J. P. McEuen, Deputy Harbour Master, will take charge of the department during his chief's absence.

A postal box-post is being placed in Bonham Street as an experiment, to shorten the distance that Chinese have to carry their Australian, San Francisco, and Singapore correspondence. Stamps will be sold at a shop above, where also letter scales, tariffs in Chinese, &amp;c., will be kept.

The German grubot *Albatross*, Captain Mönch, arrived here yesterday at noon from Manila. She is a vessel of 400 tons carrying four guns.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 6TH, 1878.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## EXTRACTS.

A FABLE FOR BULLES.  
King of Persia, once upon a day,  
Bids with his courtiers to the chase away.  
Thirst entook him in a desert plain,  
Where he sought a cooling fountain vain.  
Less he chanced upon a garden fine,  
Blossoms orange, grape, and pine.  
"God forbad my thirst I slake!"  
Quoth he, "for the garden's sake."  
For if to pluck one single fruit I dare,  
These my vials will lay the garden bare."  
From the French.

## LITERARY MEM.

It has been observed that there was a great scarcity of ghosts in the Christmas books issued during the season. This is the more remarkable, as it is well known that those who have the getting up of that class of literature are never particular to shade.

## A TAX ON KISSES.

According to a book on "Kisses," about 150,000,000 kisses are given daily. Russia leads at a rate of 30,000,000; Germany next, with 26,000,000; France, 18,000,000; England, 13,000,000; and Saxony, 1,200,000, especially Dresden, which does 90,000. The writer thinks there might be a tax on kissing—penny for each.—*Truth*.

## COUNTRY-DANCES.

The country-dance has always been the pet of English literature, whether as a picture, a school of manners, or the natural and yet orderly exercise for youthful spirits. They have gone out, and dances rather exciting than exhilarating have taken their place. But as the excitement does not extend to the observer as did the exhilaration, the pleasures of the round dance remain unspent. How pleasant are all the notices of the country-dance in Miss Austen, whether it is Fanny Price for once in spirits, and practising her steps before the ball, or Mrs. Elton wondering how her style and Frank Churchill's will suit; or the young people coming up available couples, getting up an extempore dance at a moment's notice, or suggesting that fine analogy between the country-dance and marriage, with which Henry Tilney puzzles his partner, whose attention has been rudely called off from him by John Thorpe! "You will allow that in both man has the advantage of choice; that it is an engagement between man and woman, it is formed for the advantage of each; that it is their duty each to endeavour to give the other no cause for wishing that he or she had bestowed themselves elsewhere, and—while she still sees them as 'so very different'—his concession who sat (or, rather floated, sitting being an impossibility under the circumstances) up aloft, at the Polytechnic, after the celebrated picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds, were produced by the same means; but might also have been arranged as successfully by reflection from some interesting children engaged for the occasion, whose bodies, being considered superfluous for the representation they were to represent, could be hidden behind a dark cloth, through which their heads peered. This matching in colour the background of the stage, and skilful blending with it in the reflection, would assist the illusion.—*Mr. Mastigne, in the Leisure Hour*.

## OPTICAL DECEPTIONS.

Optical illusions are capable of almost unlimited extension. One which produces great wonder in an audience is where a large black board is placed unimitably in their view, and a spectre-hand writes in white chalk upon it. This is managed so as having a duplicate board below the stage, so arranged that its shadow falls exactly over the one in view of the audience. Upon this duplicate black surface the performer writes with chalk end, so all save his hands are covered by black cloth, and so blends with the spectators. This leaves the flesh-coloured stuffs (the "materialised hands") of the spirit-mind far behind. Visions of real flesh and blood may sometimes be seen floating in the air, apparently unsupported. This is also an optical deception, the person seen stands upon the edge of a thick sheet of plate glass which, its edges being carefully hidden, does not appear to the spectators. One of the achievements of the Polytechnic was the head of Socrates, which appears in the centre of the stage without any body attached to it, and delivered a speech before them, where the money paid will be so much to your account in the heavenly bank; nor stalls of peaches and figs to be had for almost nothing; nor do our local ladies go about in vials only, and never a bonnet for their comely heads; nor have our peasant women piles of elaborately dressed hair, part real, part false; the multitudinous plates of which are run through a silver bodkin of exactly the same size and pattern which, by a skilful arrangement of lights and drapery, was invisible to the audience. The trick called "Palengesca" was upon the same principle, and the limbs to be severed right by nature, law, and prescription that all should suet themselves for their benefit; no do we salt ices and iced lemonwater by the gallon, nor play "morra" for forfeits, nor separate at ten o'clock after the last set piece has been fired, without a drunken man or woman to be seen in the whole crowd, though there may be a row from jealousy and hot blood, and sometimes an affray that provokes fatal. These are the chief features of an Italian festa, if we except the fireworks—the chiefest of all—and undoubtedly they are not English.—*Gentlemen's Magazine*.

## AN EGYPTIAN COFFEE-HOUSE.

The house itself is not exactly dry,

but the landlord always is so, since he sits at the fire in the middle of the room like the stoker of an engine. A large pot with hot water

is always on the fire; a panikin, either with

a cover or with a fragmentary one, serves to make ready any single order. The bever-

age prepared is excellent in spite of the fact that much of the aroma has escaped from the body were dimmies fixed in holes

in the glass, while the real limbs of the per-

son reposed in perfect security behind it.

The illusion of the "secret little checups"

are separated by an hour or two.

White Sherrings, 6d per pint, 1/- per glass.

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